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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

CATHY A. CATTERSON, CLERK U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

EVELYN CUIZON RELATOS,

Defendant - Appellant.

No. 04-55958

D.C. Nos. CV-04-03979-GAF CR-00-01160-GAF-04

ORDER*

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Central District of California Gary A. Feess, District Judge, Presiding

Argued and Submitted December 7, 2005 Pasadena, California

Before: BEEZER, HALL, and WARDLAW, Circuit Judges.

We affirm the district court's denial of Relatos's 28 U.S.C. § 2255 motion. The motion was not filed within the one-year limitations period and is therefore untimely. 28 U.S.C. § 2255. Furthermore, Relatos's argument for equitable tolling of the limitations period fails because she has not shown that "extraordinary

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circumstances beyond [her] control" precluded her from timely filing her § 2255 motion. *See United States v. Battles*, 362 F.3d 1195, 1197 (9th Cir. 2004). Because Relatos's motion was untimely filed, we do not reach the merits of her ineffective assistance of counsel claim.

AFFIRMED.